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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re: : Chapter 11  
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PURDUE PHARMA L.P., *et al.*, : Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)  
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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)  
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**AD HOC COMMITTEE’S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE  
MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

The Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants (the “**Ad Hoc Committee**”)<sup>1</sup> hereby submits this statement in support of the motion to intervene (the “**Motion to Intervene**”) [Dkt. No. 1555] filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (“**NAACP**”), and respectfully states as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> The members of the Ad Hoc Committee are set forth in the 2019 statements filed at Docket Number 279.

1. The Ad Hoc Committee supports the Motion to Intervene, as described herein. The NAACP, with its long and successful record of advocacy, and its commitment to critical issues of political, educational, social, and economic equality, undoubtedly has much to contribute to the overall success of these cases, and the mitigation of the opioid crisis more broadly. The Ad Hoc Committee has been in discussions with the NAACP and other parties in interest concerning how best to facilitate the NAACP's participation in these cases, including in the ongoing mediation, and expects that a stipulation regarding the scope of such participation will be filed in due course. In the meantime, the Ad Hoc Committee looks forward to working constructively with the NAACP in furtherance of the common goal of a successful, just, and value-maximizing resolution of these cases, including through a public abatement plan.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Ad Hoc Committee respectfully requests that the Court grant the Motion to Intervene on the terms embodied in the forthcoming stipulation.

Dated: August 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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